

American Samoa License, Inc.
Quarterly TTY Report
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In response to the Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC"), Fourth Report and Order¹, in its Enhanced 911 proceeding in which it established new deadlines for digital wireless carrier's to be capable of transmitting (with the requisite error rates) 911 calls made using TTY devices, American Samoa License, Inc., ("ASLI") hereby submits its TTY Quarterly Status Report ("Report"). ASLI is an FCC licensed PCS system carrier which provides wireless service on the island of American Samoa.² ASLI notes that due to a miscalculation of the deadline this Report is being untimely filed, however, new record keeping measures have been implemented to ensure timely filing of future Quarterly Status Reports.

The current status of implementation and acquisition of the requisite infrastructure improvements and TTY capable handsets remains unchanged from ASLI's March 28, 2001 TTY Status Report. As previously indicated, the absence of firm commitments from Nortel Networks ("Nortel"), ASLI's infrastructure vendor, to ensure timely TTY access to E911 for all of its customers remains a major obstacle to meeting the TTY deadlines. Thus, while ASLI will continue to work with Nortel to meet the December 31, 2001 deadline it urges the Commission to consider extending the TTY deadlines.

¹/ Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, Fourth Report and Order, CC Docket No. 94-102, FCC 00-436 (rel. Dec. 14, 2000), 65 Fed. Reg. 82,293 (Dec. 28, 2000).

²/ American is a U.S. territory comprised of a cluster small islands in the South Pacific, approximately 4,150 miles from San Francisco. The main island has a land mass of 72 square miles and 64,000 inhabitants.